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## DANGER COMPLICATIONS WITH JAPAN MORE SERIOUS THAN WITH GERMANY

### M. & I. RAILWAY AT CITY HALL

General Offices Established on Second Floor of the Building, Departments Moving in Today

Offer of the Council Accepted by the Company ---City Departments Move to the Main Floor

The Minnesota & International railway company, through its general manager, W. H. Gemmell, has accepted the offer of the city of Brainerd, of the second floor of the city hall for quarters to carry on its business, the company having lost office room when the Northern Pacific depot burned up.

Today the company is moving fixtures and office supplies to the city hall.

The Bemidji Commercial club wired an offer of offices at Bemidji, and Mr. Gemmell thanked them for the courtesy, but assured them they were already well established at Brainerd.

At the council meeting Monday night the council voted unanimously on the proposition of leasing the second floor of the hall to the railway company. Ninety dollars a month was the rental price, either party having the option of giving two months notice if the lease was to be terminated.

The council received the deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, which voiced the desire of the Chamber to do everything possible for the railway company.

Routine bills occupied the attention of the council for the remainder of their evening session.

The general manager's offices will be in the room vacated by City Clerk Anton Mahlum. Auditor Downey's office will be in the room vacated by council and municipal judge. His private office will adjoin the main room. The engineering department will be across the hall, north of the general manager's room. The tie training plant will have its offices just to the east of the engineering department.

City Clerk Mahlum takes the first room north of the water and light board committee room on the first floor. His next door neighbor to the east is the county agricultural agent.

The council chambers and the municipal court will be held in the room occupied by the chief of police. Vacant rooms are being filled with maps and papers hitherto stored on the second floor.

The Minnesota & International people are working energetically and business is going along as usual. The second floor offers them fine vault room, plenty of light, lots of room and is an ideal place for them.

What was considered by many Brainerd people as a disadvantage in the city hall, so much unused floor space, has now turned out to be a real blessing in housing on such short notice the railway company's departments.

#### THE NEW DEPOT

General Offices at St. Paul Will Consider the Same—Old Site Probably Used Again

The new depot is something that will be considered by the general offices at St. Paul and they are supreme in deciding what should be built, how, where and when. Many believe the old site will be used again.

At present a coach on a side track is used as a waiting room, also the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Ten carpenters are expected from Duluth, six were hired in Brainerd by J. E. Hood, of Duluth, inspector of bridges and buildings of the Northern Pacific. In all there will be from 25 to 30 men employed.

#### Regret Action President Wilson Causing Break

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 6—"We regret this action by President Wilson because it is against all tradition and international law in that we are cut off from all direct communication with the trans-Atlantic world," Foreign Secretary Zimmerman said. He was pleased that President Wilson said he hoped to avoid an actual conflict because of ancient friendships, and Secretary Zimmerman said he also hoped war would be avoided.

#### Americans Advised to Leave Germany Consuls Will Aid

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—All Americans have been advised to leave Germany, and it is officially stated that the American consuls there have been ordered to aid them in every possible manner.

#### Will Transfer Belgian Relief to Holland

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—The headquarters of the Belgian relief commission will be transferred from the United States to Holland if a declaration of war is made between the United States and Germany, Chairman Hoover told the United Press.

#### Sudden Change in Troop Movement is Explained

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—The sudden changes in the scheduled border troop movement is the result of local condition, according to Secretary Baker. Orders for the movement homeward of the guards and the movement of Gen. Pershing's troops holds.

#### All Sailings are Suspended

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—Consul Denison, at Christiania, cabled that all sailings to the United States had been temporarily suspended.

#### Large Ammunition Transfers are Made

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6—It is known that large magazines of ammunition have been transferred from the Norfolk navy yard to northern points under heavy guard.

GENERAL VON STEIN.  
Says War Must Continue Until German Arms Win.



#### DECISION IS STILL PENDING

Prussian War Minister Says Victory Must Be Won.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, has issued the following statement through the *Lokal Anzeiger* of Berlin:

"The decision in the war still is pending. After the scornful rejection of our peace proposal the battle is our rallying cry and there should not be talk of peace. Such talk has a soporific effect. There will be no peace without a decision of arms. Every one at home and at the front must prepare for that."

"We must stand together for one end—victory! All our forces must be concentrated on the battlefield, and thoughts of peace must be set in the background."

#### Part Crew Saved

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6—The British steamer Floridian sunk, sixteen of the crew being saved.

London, Feb. 6—The British steamer Floridian sunk, sixteen of the crew being saved.

#### Late War Bulletins

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—Danger of complications with Japan presents a more serious crisis than that of Germany, Senator Poindexter told the senate.

Washington, Feb. 6—The Dutch embassy informed the state department that the Dutch government would take over the Belgian relief work.

Washington, Feb. 6—Authoritative information shows that Spain and Switzerland will probably not accede to Pres. Wilson's suggestion for all neutrals severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6—The severance of diplomatic relations came as a distinct surprise to newspaper editors and they do not think the German-American people will support President Wilson in his stand.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 6—Formal protests against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare has been made, but precludes the immediate possibility of a break with Germany. However, declines to suspend shipping and the danger of complications is thus constantly present.

Washington, Feb. 6—Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, has favorably reported the most far reaching preparedness measure ever introduced in congress, which places \$150,000,000 at the president's disposal to rush the completion of ships needed.

#### Brazil Will Protest Germany's Warfare

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 6—The Brazilian government has announced that they will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, following several hours of a cabinet council session.

HENRY FORD.  
Will Place His Plant at Disposal of Government.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Feb. 6—Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, announced here that in the event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

#### Germany May Declare War in Her Answer

(By United Press)

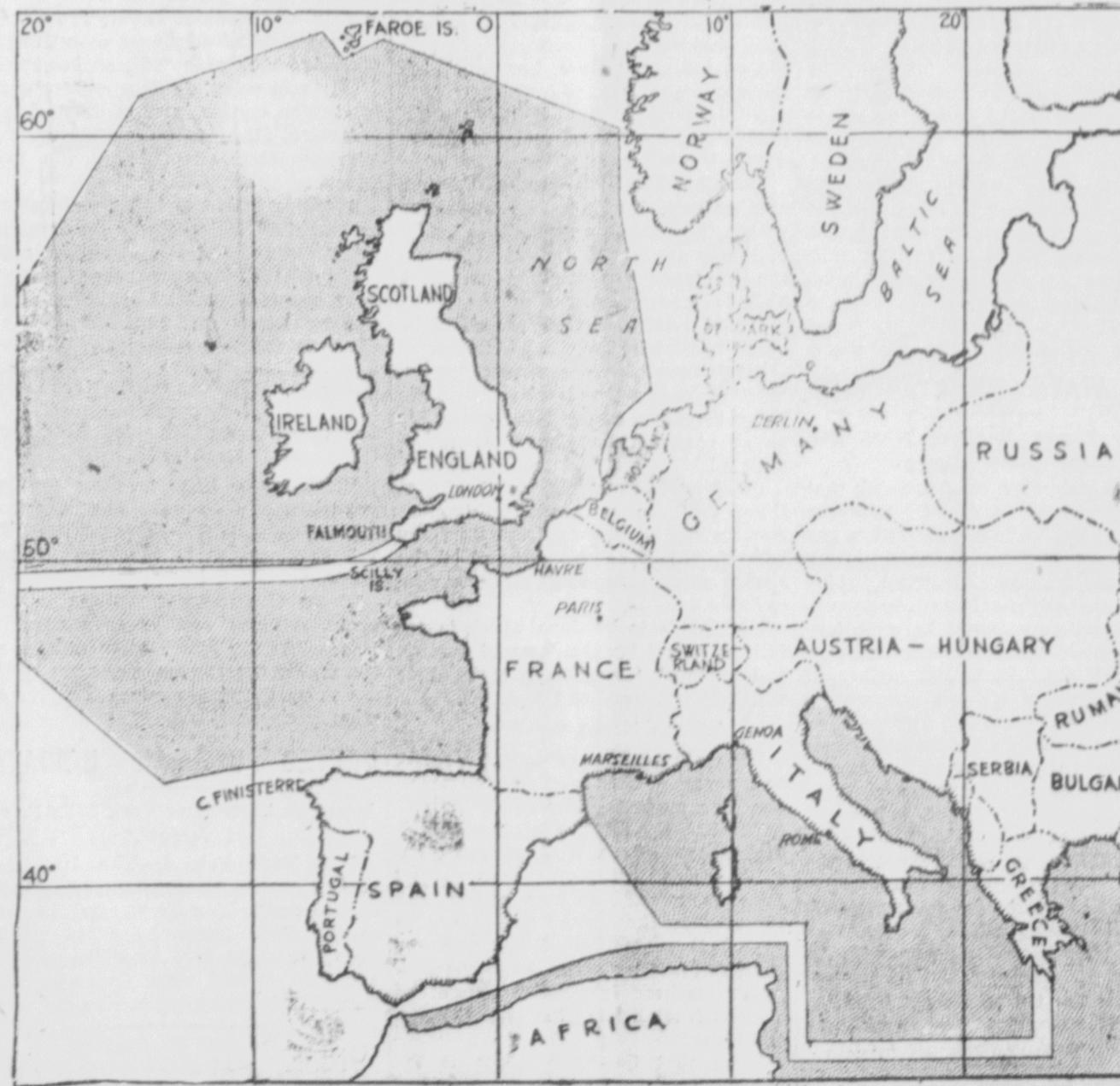
Washington, Feb. 6—Germany's answer to the United States in reply to the notice that the diplomatic break had been made is expected within 24 hours, and officials will not be surprised if it contains a declaration of war.

#### Switzerland Will Decline to Break

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—A wireless dispatch indicates that Switzerland will decline to break with Germany as suggested by President Wilson.

#### Where Germany's New War Zone Bars American Ships



The German note to the United States describes in detail the new war zone, and shows American ships may enter only one European port of the

battling powers—Falmouth. They must follow a lane along the fiftieth degree of latitude to that port. Another lane is provided for ships to

Greece through a lane in the Mediterranean.

The dotted area shows the forbidden waters in which German submarines will threaten neutral ships.

## FOUR BANDS, DRUM CORPS IN PARADE

Brainerd Outdoor Carnival is Assured of a Fine Parade of Uniformed Marchers Saturday

Official Program is Announced for the Day, Offering Amusement for Each Hour of the Twenty-Four

given over his whole residence to the queen and party.

The official program provides as follows:

12 noon, meeting of all trains by uniformed reception committee and city band.

12 to 1—Dinner.

1 p. m.—Visitors from range to be escorted to toboggan slide.

2 p. m.—Forming of parade on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Front streets.

2 to 3 p. m.—Parade to toboggan slide and to Boom lake.

3 p. m.—Hockey game between Ironton and St. Paul Northern Pacific teams.

Exhibition of fancy skating by professional skater.

Inter-club challenge skating race, 10 laps.

Ladies race, 3 laps.

Free for all boys race (under 15 years), 5 laps.

6 p. m.—Supper.

In the evening parade by Ironton Miners and bands, sliding at toboggan slide, dance at Gardner hall, open house at Elks hall, Moose hall and Chamber of Commerce. Drill at Gardner hall by Northern Pacific drill squad of St. Paul.

There will be a continuous concert all day by four bands and the Northern Pacific drum corps, glee clubs etc.

Many may stay over to Sunday night at which time the "Blue Paradise," St. Paul carnival attraction, will be presented at the Brainerd opera house, the company traveling from Duluth to Brainerd in a seven coach special. There are 80 people in the production.

Arrangements are being made for special train service to and from Brainerd to care for the large crowds expected from the Cuyuna Iron range.

Clara Kimball Young will appear all day in the movies, "The Common Law," at the Best theatre Saturday.

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#### Minnesota Snow Holds Railroad Traffic Back

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 6—Railroad officials are optimistic about forcing trains through the Minnesota snow drifts for the first time in 72 hours. Trains carrying coal and food will be given the right of way over mail and passenger trains.

#### Giving Control Wireless Stations to Government

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—On account of the present situation Secretary of Navy Daniels will take up with the congressional leaders the wireless bill pending giving complete control of all systems in the United States to the government.

#### Ambassador Page Has Full Report

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6—The American consul at the port where the *Eves-* stone landed telegraphed American Ambassador Page a full report of the sinking but Page declines to make the report public, and has ordered the consul to ascertain if the steamer was warned and if she attempted to escape.

#### Gerard Left Berlin Switzerland Today

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6—Ambassador Gerard left Berlin and will arrive in Switzerland today, according to a central news dispatch.

#### British Steamer in Helpless Condition

(By United Press)

Galveston, Feb. 6—The coast guard cutter Comanche picked up the crew of the waterlogged British steamer *Irma Bentley* five miles off Galveston this morning. All hands were safe but in an exhausted condition from the long battering of the elements.

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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours**

Unsettled tonight. Colder west portion Wednesday. Partly cloudy and colder, fresh westerly winds.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—

his sister's side, Mrs. Bertha Bruce, 611 S. Sixth street, who is still seriously sick.

R. K. Doe, federal naturalization examiner, was in the city and commented on the growing number of night schools for the education of foreigners. One has recently been started at Pequot by Miss Ruth Anderson and is doing good work.

A. G. Trommald, register of deeds, has received a coconut in its original husks from "Hank" Spalding, enjoying the sea breezes at Fort Myers, Florida. These husks are pleasant affairs which take a day or more to peel off when dry. The milk within gives a grateful gurgle when shaken.

## Saturday

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## BEST THEATRE

Sheriff Clous A. Theorin has returned from St. Paul where he was in attendance at the legislative hearing concerning an inquiry into I. W. W. affairs. Matters on the Cuyuna range were considered Saturday. Sheriff Theorin thinks the hearing will cover a period of three weeks.

Dr. L. M. Roberts returned Saturday from Battle Creek, Mich., to which place he had accompanied C. B. Buckman. Dr. Roberts states that Mr. Buckman stood the trip fairly well and appeared to be improving under the treatment given at the Battle Creek institution—Little Falls Transcript.

The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting today.

Archie Purdy is at the Twin Cities on business matters.

Gus Raymond returned to Woodrow this afternoon.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, was visiting in the city.

J. P. Saunders, of Backus, who conducts a hotel there, was in the city.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city on legal business.

The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting today.

Mrs. Charles Nelson went to Deerwood today to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. E. E. Long was called to Aitkin this afternoon on professional business.

Nettleton loans money on homes.

Herbert Scott made a business trip to Brainerd Friday—Aitkin Independent Age.

A. A. Arnold and W. Stein went to Minneapolis today to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar are visiting in Minneapolis and will attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Nathan Gilcrease went to Brainerd Monday to visit friends for a few days.—Aitkin Independent Age.

Miss Hilma Nygren has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. D. A. Haggard and children left Tuesday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, their future home. Mr. Haggard preceded her and entered a law partnership.

Robert L. Koch has returned from Litchfield and Minneapolis to be at

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## FOUR WAYS OF ATTACKING

Military Expert Reviews What Germany Might Attempt.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Assuming that England retains control of the seas there are four ways in which Germany could attack the United States, in addition to sinking American ships through the use of submarines, according to a military expert here. Those methods are:

Through the use of submarines of the U-53 type, which might penetrate into the inner New York, Philadelphia, or Boston harbors at night and cause untold damage to shipping.

Through the fomenting of plots in Mexico against the United States and by the use of German gold to incite the Mexicans to violence along the border.

Through commerce raiders along the Atlantic seaboard.

Through a separate peace with Japan by which Japan might be induced to attack the United States from the Pacific side or seize the Philippine islands.

Silk Exchange is Closed.

Yokohama, Feb. 6.—The silk exchange suspended owing to the slump caused by the American break with Germany.

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FOR RENT—Four furnished down-stairs rooms with bath, light, telephone. 206 Kingwood street. 429-2021f

FOR RENT—Store building, 1304 Oak street, formerly occupied by Frank Millock and suitable for meat market. See Bredenbeck & Erickson. 324-1751f

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## COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVE

Congress Paving Way for Necessary Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The tension created here by the crisis between the United States and Germany has resulted in a strengthening and tightening of guard lines about all government property and privately owned munition plants.

Plants of tremendous military importance are located in and near this city, including the Frankford and Schuykill arsenals and the big armament plants that are turning out thousands of tons of war materials.

All of these places are under heavy guard. Government agents are combining the lists of employees at munition plants to eliminate "undesirables."

City policemen, both in uniform and in civilian clothes, are on duty at the post office, the customs house, the quartermaster's depot and the two government arsenals.

A strong guard is being maintained around the German Liners Rhaetia and Prinz Oskar and the Austrian merchantman Franconia, whose crews were ordered confined aboard the vessels by Collector of Port Berry.

Fleet movements are now secret, but it is known that large harbors are being carefully guarded and plans for naval concentration have been formulated.

President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach, even from Germany herself, unless some overt act of the Berlin government shall make war inevitable.

There was unusual activity in the naval, military and revenue committees, while the judiciary committee of the senate worked on measures relating to conspiracies against the government.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

## Wilson Hopes for Peace.

With a hope for peace, and a readiness to meet if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## SHARPS AND FLATS

TWENTY CENTS A WEEK

BY FIDD)  
Rehearsals of the Symphony orchestra are being held every Monday at the Iron Exchange hall.

The choral club meets tonight at the city hall.

John Halvorson, a telegraph operator at Walker, and a very good violinist, will come to Brainerd every Monday to study with Mr. Bergh.

During the past week the following, all of Brainerd, began the study of violin with Mr. Bergh. Dwight McFern and Arthur Gustafson, of E. Brainerd; Misses Beck and Schroeder, of the city schools, both very talented and both to be first violinists of the orchestra; Mr. Hanson, 609 Kingwood, a young man who already is a very good violinist; James Parks and seven year old sister, Adelaide, of Pillager, who come down on Saturdays; Helen Kelley of Aitkin, and John Kowalski and Harry Nygren of Staples.

The recital which was to have been given next Saturday will not be given until the following Saturday owing to the carnival Feb. 10th.

There are so many people who are really unable to judge the capabilities of a violinist, that Mr. Bergh at his talk on Feb. 24th, will prove beyond a doubt that certain violinists should not even be allowed the privilege of holding a violin.

Having had the extreme pleasure of listening to the piano playing of Miss Charlotte Neil for the first time the other day, we should like to say that it was in our opinion wonderful.

Master Louis Roos Gomberg, the boy wonder pianist, is coming Friday, February 16th and tickets are placed as low as 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. This is the only opportunity to hear him here as only within the last few weeks the demand for his playing is so great that he will soon get \$500 a night.

Julius Wltham is making good at the Best Theatre and receives many "comps" every night that never reach his ear. We trust that his playing every night will not interfere with his onward march toward the artist, only possible through earnest study.

The Junior Orchestra comes to life again next Friday after school. They will play eight orchestra numbers at the "Talk on Music" of Feb. 24th.

Edwin Lee is now the regular violinist of the Blue Ribbon orchestra and has proven a valuable asset. We hope Lee all kinds of success here and everywhere.

Mr. Bergh, unlike many, look upon the burning of the depot as a catastrophe as he may lose one of his best pupils and also her family—ring-leader booster. Here is hoping the next fire does not effect the violin business—knock wood.

John Thabes will hereafter play first violin in the Symphony.

Irene Quinn is one of the very few who are able to continue the study of both violin and piano and do both with a great degree of credit.

W. C. T. U.  
The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon, holding its regular monthly meeting.

**BADGER FARMER KILLS SON**

Attempt to Slay His Wife Falls Owing to Poor Aim.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 6.—Joseph Kaminski, a farmer, shot and killed his son Thomas and attempted to kill his wife. The son, twenty-two years old, had come from Chicago in defense of his mother.

The father met the son and mother on one of the principal streets here and fired three shots at his son. The father then turned his revolver on his wife and fired the remaining shots in the weapon without injury to her. He made an attempt to reload the weapon, but was seized.

**MEDITATION.**

Meditation, serious and earnest, is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where divine energies lie hid for any enterprise and the hero is strengthened for his field. All great things are born of silence.—Martineau.

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Miss Louise Kelly with "The Blue Paradise" at the Brainerd Opera House on Sunday Night, February 11

## NINE YEAR OLD PIANIST

Master Louis Gomberg, Wonderful Child Pianist, to Appear at Brainerd

Master Louis Roos Gomberg, the wonderful child pianist, who gives a recital here on Feb. 16th, has been creating a sensation wherever he has appeared. He has been pronounced the greatest artist of his age by pianists and critics wherever he has played, and his audiences, which have been largely composed of musical people, have been enthusiastic in their appreciation of him and his art.



LOUIS ROOS GOMBERG

There has been such a demand for information as to the method used in his instruction that his teacher, Mrs. D. H. Day, will at each recital give a brief talk outlining the means she used to produce, in a brief space of less than three years instruction, a concert pianist of whom Percy Grainger, the great Australian pianist and composer said: "He is the greatest pianist of his year I have ever heard."

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## REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Petrograd Reports Russians Win In Two Fields.

London, Feb. 6.—The Germans and Russians in the Riga sector have come to grips near Kalnzem and Friederichstadt. On both these sectors the Germans, who were on the offensive, were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

On the line in France surprise attacks at various points have netted the British, French and Germans small trench elements.

The British on a front of 650 yards have captured Turk positions to a depth of 400 yards at the junction of the Hal and Tigris rivers, near Kut-El-Amara, and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans. The mouth of the Hal river, opposite Kut, is said by the British war office to be under the control of the British guns.

## "THE BLUE PARADISE"

Prima Donna Cecilia Hoffman Tells of Her Work Before the Screen

During the torrid summer months when most of her friends are disposing of their physical charms at some of the prominent watering places, the auburn-haired prima donna, Cecilia Hoffman, who will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Sunday, February 11, spends most of her time in motion picture work.

Her object is two-fold, it gives her a steady income and that which she desires most, to see herself as others see her.

"It is a startling sensation," says Miss Hoffman, "to see yourself reflected on the screen, and for the first time you are aware of the fact that you may have many unconscious mannerisms. It has almost become a tradition in the theatre, that to be a good actor that you must have had stock experience, stock acting is a wonderful school for memorizing, but to my mind the great actor or actress of the future, is the one who combines both stock and the screen. In the screen, you detect all your physical faults whether they be in your walk, in a gesture, or the saucy toss of the head, and it tells you all too plainly where these faults lie."

Evidently Miss Hoffman has watched her camera faithfully, for a well-known eastern critic has just accorded her this flattering praise:

"Every gesture and expression of this talented little lady, means something, and were she to play her part entirely in pantomime, her audience would undoubtedly understand her perfectly."

Continuing Miss Hoffman says: "That the moving picture studio is one of the most successful schools of acting in the preparation of the student of the drama. The entire success of the picture depends entirely upon the facial expression and gesture of the artist. Here no dialogue is furnished by an obliging playwright, or other oral aids offered to help the 'silent actor' to get over. One must depend on their pantomime powers alone for success. Naturally, under these conditions, these faculties are developed to an acute stage and later the movie actor finds that he has already unconsciously acquired one of the greatest essentials of the art of histrionic—grace and expression, and one does not depend on more lines to make their part."

## D. A. R. CALLED TO COLORS

Mrs. Story Orders Preparation for Possible War.

New York, Feb. 6.—A call to the 95,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution to organize in preparation for possible war was sent out by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the organization.

## FAMILY OF SIX CREMATED

Lose Their Lives When Fire Destroys Residence.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A family of six—father, mother and four children—lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home here.

Flag Day Originator Dies.  
Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Colonel George A. Cantine of Newburgh, a veteran of the Civil war and said to be the originator of Flag day, is dead at St. Petersburg, Fla.

## PARIS NOTES.

What the Parisians Are Turning Out For Spring.

What is lost in the width of the new skirt for spring is added to the length in the proportion of a yard to an inch. Skirts are now inches longer and certainly yards narrower. Where they were ten and twelve inches from the ground, they are now six or seven. As if this were not change enough, there is a new silhouette introduced, and that is one that closely resembles a barrel as far as the skirt is concerned. This is probably inspired by the Turkish skirt that was shown by several of the couturiers last spring. At any rate, there are a number of the largest creators in Paris who show skirts of this description.

Paquin uses it in an afternoon gown with a Russian blouse effect in the fastenings of the buttons down one side. Otherwise the frock has straight lines—that is, the waist is not fitted snugly as it is in many of the new spring creations.

Jenny fashions a coat with this "tonneau" or barrel skirt of light gray broadcloth, made with the trimming of many rows of stitching in a darker shade of gray. The barrel effect is introduced between straight panels at the front, sides and back of the coat.

Even coat suits are showing the barrel skirt, and one sponsored by an expert is of checks of blue and white, trimmed with Roumanian embroidery. The jacket of this suit is hip length, as are many of the suits for spring for this house.

Premet uses this type of skirt in an afternoon frock of two materials. They are joined just below the hips, and at this point the skirt is much wider than at the bottom where it is drawn in considerably.

From these various couturiers it will be seen that there is every chance that skirts of this description will be very much the mode for the early spring frock. They are not unattractive, especially if they are not exaggerated in line. Most of the frocks with such a skirt are sure to have the waist fit a bit more snugly, for the outline then is wider at the shoulders than at the waist, when the line goes in, and it undulates from that point to greater width at the knees and narrows considerably at the bottom.

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Discarded the Baton.

At a concert in Moscow a number of years ago Safonoff, the famous Russian conductor, found as he mounted the conductor's rostrum that he had forgotten his baton. Two hours later his servant ran breathless into the hall with the missing baton; but, as Safonoff afterward explained, "great reform had by then been accomplished." He had managed so well with his hands as a substitute that he determined never to use an unplayable bit of wood again. "I discovered," he said, "that I had ten sticks instead of one, and the players discovered it was impossible for them to be lazy, so carefully had they to watch those ten sticks."



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## WHY TAX IRON ORE TWICE?

Some say that 2% on the gross value of the ore when sold is a small amount to pay. No matter how small the amount, it is a great deal better to have it in Crow Wing county pockets than to see it put into the pockets of others. There is no such thing as a second tax or gross-earnings tax on western or southern Minnesota corn and wheat to be distributed into the pockets of the rest of the state. Why then, iron ore?

If a standard ore sells at \$5.00 per ton, 10 cents of that amount goes into tonnage tax under the proposed bill and is paid into the state treasury. That same ore, in the Cuyuna district, because of the ad valorem tax, is already paying taxes of from 9c to 18c per ton annually, and may be twice as great, varying with the output and the total tonnage in the deposit. Last year the tax actually paid on ore for one Cuyuna mine was 20c per ton sold. There have been other similar cases. The tax is a charge that appears every year and to wipe it out it must be distributed each year against the ore shipped. There are a number of mines that are not being operated and these are piling up annually a tax of from 5c to 10c per ton against future ore.

The tax commission began its duties in 1907. Since then it has assessed billions of tons of ore, but the contention has always been that a mistake was made when they made their assessments on the Cuyuna ores. To bear this out, in January our district court decided that the 1914 assessment of \$35,000 on one forty should be \$2,500; that same property was estimated in 1915 to have one-half million tons less but raised the valuation to \$95,000. This is also to be tried out in court, and there are six other similar 1914 cases awaiting trial, and, no doubt, more will follow. There is plenty of evidence to show that Cuyuna properties are already taxed very high if not too high.

The annual class play by the senior class of the high school will be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, February 20th, concerning which full particulars will be published later.

The artichoke is a variety of the thistle and grows spontaneously all along the African shore of the Mediterranean sea.



A trio of pretty girls with "The Blue Paradise," the latest musical comedy, at Brainerd Opera House Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1917.

## JANUARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

Lightest Since Beginning of the School Year Owing Weather Conditions and Sickness

## TEACHERS PROTEST A CHANGE

In the Teachers' Pension Act of Two Years Ago Now Contemplated by the Legislature

School attendance for the month of January has been the lightest since the beginning of the school year, the cold weather and the small-pox situation combining to keep many children in all sections of the town out of school. It is hoped that the climax in both cold weather and smallpox may have been passed and that from now on attendance will be good until the end of the year.

In order to be on the safe side with reference to contagious disease, the city health officer has directed that all children having any suspicious symptoms be sent home, and the children coming from homes where sickness has prevailed without the calling of a physician be likewise sent home temporarily until such cases may be investigated. Parents should not take these precautionary measures amiss as the time lost will be but a slight consideration and it seems the only safe way to properly guard against disease in the schools.

The mid-year examinations and promotions took place during the month and the number of pupils reported as failing to make their grade appears to be smaller than usual at mid-year.

During January one of the Palmer experts, Miss Swenson, devoted two days inspecting the Brainerd schools with reference to their penmanship work, meeting the teachers in a general meeting for purposes of instructions and making a personal visit to each building for purposes of assistance and criticism. Miss Swenson reported the Palmer penmanship work as progressing as well as could be expected without the services of a regular supervisor and remarked that the interest and enthusiasm among the teachers was most commendable. The first of the Palmer builder rewards come to pupils in Miss Gutzler's room and will arrive very shortly. The names of the pupils receiving the buttons will be announced later.

An opportunity occurred during the present month to see how pupils and teachers might act in a case of real emergency. An accident to the boiler in the Whittier building resulting in a violent escape of steam led the janitor who was in doubt as to the cause to sound the emergency gong. The pupils marched out in the Brainerd schools signed a remonstrance which was forwarded to the educational committee of both the house and senate. It is expected that similar remonstrances will pour into the legislature from all sections of the state. As it is a matter which vitally concerns the permanent and professional teaching body of the state and as the present law is patterned after similar laws enacted by Wisconsin and other states well to the fore front in educational matters, it is hoped that by prompt and vigorous remonstrance the present amendment may be defeated.

Consolidated report of all buildings for February, 1917:

Enrolled, 914 boys, 959 girls, total 1,873; new enrollments for month, 10 boys, 5 girls, total 15; cases of tardiness, 152; days lost by teachers, 16; cases of corporal punishment, 2; cases of truancy, 5; fire-drills, 11; teachers' meetings, 2; per cent of attendance, 94; books drawn from school libraries, 732.

Record by buildings:

High school, R. R. Denison principal, 313 enrolled, percent attendance 97.8, 11 tardies.

Harrison—Fleda Canniff principal, 308 enrolled, 94.8 percent attendance, 22 tardies.

Whittier—Louise Barrett principal, 221 enrolled, 94.4 percent attendance, 10 tardies.

Lowell—R. Mabel Williams principal, 443 enrolled, 93.9 percent attendance, 60 tardies.

Washington—Mary A. Scott principal, 278 enrolled, 93.6 percent attendance, 28 tardies.

Lincoln—Clara E. Case principal, 350 enrolled, 90.7 percent attendance, 20 tardies.

Report of attendance and punctuality January, 1917:

R. R. Denison	97.8	11
Clara Jones	97.26	3
Hannah Redy	96.6	2
Jenny B. Watt	96.4	4
Louise Barrett	96.3	3
Mary Graham	96.2	3
Amy Freeberg	96.2	1
Fleda Canniff	96.	0
Mary L. Small	95.6	3
R. Mabel Williams	95.57	1
Luella Austin	95.4	3
L. Charlotte Anderson	95.3	2
C. Mabel Early	95.1	12
Irene Lowey	94.9	1
Signe Beck	94.9	4
Elizabeth Walsh	94.8	5
Elsie Lund	94.75	3
Lurline Gutzler	94.7	5
Nora Smith	94.5	3

er. As the proceeds, after paying expenses, will be devoted to the purchase of the class memorial to be donated to the high school, the same liberal patronage as in previous years is confidently expected. Persons who have not visited the high school in recent years would hardly realize how much these class memorials have contributed to the "Student Body" along the lines of practical utility and artistic environment. Pictures and statuary, sectional book cases and desks, an elaborate fire-proof steel filing-case, together with a gas heater and shower bath constitute some of the donations which all the students appreciate and enjoy.

The customary observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays will be held as usual in each of the school buildings of the city to which parents and friends are most cordially invited in order to make the patriotic side of the day impressive and profitable. The date and the names of speakers will be announced very shortly.

The high school will march in a body in the Carnival parade to be held on Saturday of this week and the citizens of Brainerd will have an opportunity to see, if the weather is favorable, how large an institution their local high school is getting to be.

The recent additions of library books to the several grade libraries of the city schools have come at a very opportune time when the public library has found it necessary to confine its opening to three afternoons per week. 733 books have been drawn from the school libraries during the present month and the number will probably be considerably increased next month now that the new books are numbered and catalogued.

Miss Katherine Jones, an advanced graduate of the St. Cloud normal, a teacher of several years experience, took charge of the 3rd, room at the Lincoln building on Monday morning of this week.

The teachers of the Brainerd schools have been much exercised during the past week over a bill now before the legislature modifying the teachers' pension act of two years ago in a manner that would either greatly weaken it or nullify its fundamental purposes. The features of the present bill especially objectionable to the teaching body appear to be the increasing of the minimum age limit for receiving the annuity to sixty years and the making of the annual assessment upon teachers non-compulsory. Every teacher in the Brainerd schools signed a remonstrance which was forwarded to the educational committee of both the house and senate. It is expected that similar remonstrances will pour into the legislature from all sections of the state. As it is a matter which vitally concerns the permanent and professional teaching body of the state and as the present law is patterned after similar laws enacted by Wisconsin and other states well to the fore front in educational matters, it is hoped that by prompt and vigorous remonstrance the present amendment may be defeated.

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Milk fever marks among its victims the very best dairy cows in the prime of life and when in the best condition. With few exceptions it attacks the cow within one or two days after calving, although some cases are met with at a later period and in rare instances, it occurs even before calving.

Summary.

The disease if noticed in the initial stage will be manifested by shivering and dullness, followed by more or less uneasiness and excitement.

Should the cow be out in the open, she will show lack of control, especially of the hind legs until she soon falls or lays down. If in the stall, she will be shifting her weight from one leg to the other until she is unable to stand up. After she is in the recumbent position the breathing is faster than normal, at first, she will perhaps moan and turn from side to side. Gradually she will, most often, settle on the right side, with her head turned over on the left side. If one attempts to straighten her head, it will jerk back in the original position. Sensation and control is finally lost and she becomes prostrated and unconscious. The breathing becomes slower, skin cold followed by death in 12 to 36 hours.

The losses from this disease formerly averaged some where from 65 to 95 per cent with all kinds of treatment. All known medicines and appliances were used with above results.

Treatment.

In 1897 a Danish veterinarian, Dr. J. Schmidt, published a report of a high percentage of recoveries from the use of Potassium of Iodide solution, injected into the udder. Later investigation seemed to point to oxygen as a curative agent, because it was proven that sterile warm water would affect as many cures as the potassium iodide solution. An oxygen apparatus was then made and is still used, but this is quite a cumbersome apparatus and veterinarian of today seldom use anything but sterilized atmospheric air. It seems that the pressure is what brings about a cure.

No one should rightly administer this treatment, that has not been trained in the careful antiseptic methods employed in bacteriological laboratories because of the danger of introducing infection into the delicate structure of the milk glands.

Most any method capable of introducing a sufficient amount of air into the udder will probably save the cow's life, but if her udder is partially or wholly destroyed the gain is not great. If however, antiseptic methods are used the results are mar-

Sara A. Irwin	94.1	3
Crettie L. Gilmore	94.	9
Edna Allen	93.8	2
Lois A. Winter	93.7	1
Louise Anderson	93.69	8
Ottile Borchardt	93.6	4
Clara E. Case	93.5	0
Mabel A. Edmunds	93.4	1
Bertha K. Lawrence	93.1	0
Frances M. Funk	92.4	10
Vera Matthews	92.3	11
Anna Patterson	92.1	2
Katherine Cosgrove	92.1	7
Elizabeth Heley	92.	4
Ella Mitchell	92.	0
Sara Koop	92.	2
Margaret Somers	91.8	4
Elizabeth Somers	90.9	0
Mae A. Hansen	89.4	4
Anna Anderson	88.8	1
Mary T. Walsh	87.6	5
J. H. McKay	87.2	4
Hattie M. Sager	86.8	2

velous—96.7 per cent of perfect recoveries out of 914 cases have been reported.

It is important that treatment be under way early because recoveries are then very prompt, the cow being normal in an hour or two. On the other hand if the cow is prostrated for a number of hours she may even then respond to treatment but it will be delayed and dangers of complications, such as constipation is liable to set in perhaps resulting in the loss of the cow. No medicines should be administered by mouth while the cow is down, because on account of paralysis of the pharynx, the fluid is allowed to flow down the windpipe which will result in what we know as medicamental pneumonia.

Summary.

Farmers and dairymen should study the symptoms and be able to recognize the disease at the onset.

No medicines are to be given by mouth. Make the cow as comfortable as possible. Place her in a well bedded box stall if possible. Procure the services of a qualified veterinarian as soon as possible and losses will be reduced to a minimum.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

MANGANESE VILLAGE

Dalton, T. A.	7.46
Iron Mountain Mining Co.	188.82
Jordan, Thomas	3.05
Lake, T. H.	12.49
Manganese Land Bldg. Co.	4.41
Nelson, John A.	.63
Peterson, Pete	7.15
Phelps, George	1.41
Nickerson, E. D.	10.78

MALINE GROVE

Aylward, John D.	27.47
Avery, Joe	3.66
Bolder, C. R.	16.05
Coifield, Stephen	4.21
Cornish, S. D.	11.28
Dieken, John	6.75
Driver, F. M.	9.81
Edlund, Nels	8.99
Erickson, Olaf	7.77
Erickson, E. H.	15.30
Espoermer, Peter	10.69
Fleischer, Geo.	2.59
Gjernes, Nels	9.66
Gjernes, Teodore	16.65
Hettver, Frank	10.41
Halverson, Henry	15.98
Hillman, J. R.	3.47
Johnson, Frank A.	1.34
Knudsen, Anens	2.64
Liden, Andrew	1.53
Louis, W. E.	11.10
Love, Wm.	4.43
Love, Geo.	4.76
Miller, August	4.44
McCall, Wm.	3.14
Nesheim, Louis	22.85
Nesheim, Christina	5.69
Nelson, Carl	19.19
Nelson, Mrs. Knute	9.43
Philipps, R. W. R.	16.75
Rau, Fred	31.68
Rau, Wm. F.	8.55
Olson, Nels G.	8.41
Rardin, Sam A.	16.24
Olson, Andrew	8.88
Roderick, J. E.	6.61
Roderick, Wheeler	6.25
Ring, Edward F.	5.36
Rognaldson, Ole	24.70
Richards, Wm. M.	6.14
Sears, Napoleon	14.61
Segler, Fred	16.33
Swisher, P. D.	15.08
Tempiehoff, Fred	4.17
Vaughn, Bert	1.33
Wiedewitsch, Henry	2.23
Wicks, Louis	12.98
Wohl, Louis	8.37
	8.12

MAPLE GROVE

McCall, Wm.	4.44
Nesheim, Louis	3.14

## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Special Call Brought Out Representative Number of Loyal Citizens to Discuss

### NORTHERN PACIFIC FIRE LOSS

At Chamber of Commerce Last Night—Railroad Committee Instructed to go to St. Paul

The call for a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening to discuss the ways and means in assisting, if possible, in securing quarters for the official family of the Minnesota & International railroad and to express sympathy and offer aid in any manner that the Northern Pacific may need or suggest during the time that their local business is in its present chaotic condition owing to the fire that destroyed the depot building on Monday morning, was well attended and the interest manifested was fully in keeping with the occasion, showing that the people of Brainerd are ready and willing at all times to give the best that is in them to foster and promote the welfare of home institutions and make them feel that their interests are our interests.

The meeting was called to order by President Cohen who stated in a few well chosen words the occasion for the call and also what meetings of this kind mean, especially in connection with the present case. He took occasion to refer in very kindly terms to Mr. Gemmell and his official family in connection with the loss sustained by the Minnesota & International.

C. A. Albright after a few words regarding conditions moved that the meeting pass resolutions covering the subject that would be fitting and R. B. Withington presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce tender to the Northern Pacific Railway company its sympathy on the loss and inconvenience caused by the destruction by fire of the railway company's passenger station building on the morning of February 5th, 1917, and that it hereby expresses its willingness and desire to co-operate in every way possible in securing temporary offices for the various departments which have been burned out.

Resolved, further that the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce send a delegation of five to wait upon President J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific railway company to confer with him with reference to the construction of a depot to replace the burned structure that will be fully adequate to take care of the present and future needs of Brainerd.

Resolved, further that it is the earnest hope of the Chamber that satisfactory quarters may be found for the general offices of the Minnesota and International Railway company so that those offices may be retained here.

That these resolutions be made a part of the Chamber records and a copy thereof be transmitted to President Hannaford and other officials of the road.

Following the adoption of the resolutions it was stated to the meeting that the city council was in session and that they had before them the proposition of tendering the use of the entire second floor of the new city hall to the Minnesota & International railway company. The matter was discussed and it was deemed appropriate that a committee of citizens be appointed to wait on the council and urge that such action be taken. Henry P. Dunn, S. R. Adair and F. G. Hall being named by the chair to meet with the council members and inform them of the action.

Best Saturday

"Something Different Wins"—If Lewis J. Selznick turns out more subjects as good as this one—a tense, interesting and human story for the sophisticated—he may well stick out his tongue at his disagreeable competitors, who scoffed at his idea of something different. One thing different about the Chambers' feature is that the dependence is placed on good acting to get the ideas across. Miss Young lives, not acts, the life of Valerie West. It is an enticing and wonderful production.—Juanita Gray in the Chicago Examiner.

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## ST. PAUL CARNIVAL MOVIES IN CITY

First Run Made Early This Morning and Revealed a Perfect Whirlwind of Sport

### FATTY WOOD IN THE PARADE

Three Reels are Shown of the Wonderful Spectacle, Outdoor Sports, Uniformed Marchers

At the Empress February 6 and 7 will be shown the St. Paul carnival pictures, three reels of them.

A first run was made early this morning and the writer caught a glimpse of the wonderful pictures. It really personifies "The Spirit of the Northwest."

King Boreas II is shown entertaining royalty. He sends out a courier to announce the opening of the carnival. The Northern Pacific club is first on the screen with its drum corps which plays at Brainerd. Then comes the parade and the Western Supply Club, which will have marchers at Brainerd's Carnival, is shown big as life.

Fancy and sensational skaters are in action. Motor sleds pull crowds of skaters, snapping the whip. Girls sail on the ice. Blanket squads toss up pretty girl. There is dancing on the ice and in the snow.

The king opens the toboggan slide. Miss Louise Schilling, St. Paul Northern Pacific queen, who will be at Brainerd, smiles radiantly and slides down in a toboggan.

The Northern Pacific trumpeters who will be at Brainerd are in the parade. The Hazel Park Nuts deport themselves. There is skijoring in plenty.

Governor Burnquist and March King Sousa review the parade from the capitol steps. A drum corps of 1500 plays. The Soo Line queen hands out a smile.

Mr. Olson was a retired farmer who formerly lived in Wadena. He was a widower and leaves a brother and sister in Brainerd and a brother in St. Paul.

Death was supposed to have occurred some time Monday. He lived alone and his meals were brought him every day by a sister.

## BYE & PETERSON IN NEW QUARTERS

Well Known Clothing Merchants Located in Attractive Quarters in Walverman Block

### MODERN FRONT WAS BUILT

Windows are Finished in Golden Oak With Panelled Ceiling, Walls in Tiffany Blend

Bye & Peterson, well known clothing men, are located in their new and commodious quarters in the Walverman block, to which they removed from their former location in the Culen block.

Business had so increased that greater room was required to carry larger stocks. The new place gives them more floor space and better opportunity to display their goods.

Many new fixtures were installed, together with display cases, etc., thus making it one of the most modern and convenient stores for shopping in the city.

A modern front was built by White Brothers, which offers every advantage for continuous display of goods. The windows are finished in golden oak with panelled ceiling and the walls are finished in a leather effect with a Tiffany blend. The lighting is a Brusco light, semi-indirect.

A mirror 30 by 60 in size, was installed by D. E. Whitney and is one of the features of this metropolitan store.

## AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Found dead at his home, 311 Northeast Farrar street, Charles Olson, age 82, was pronounced to have died from cancer, an examination having been made by the coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson.

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### CARNIVAL NOTES

The "Big Baked Potato" float will be shipped by freight Thursday. The St. Paul queen, Miss Louise P. Schilling, will ride in the same.

Mayor C. W. Potts and Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood, were in the city today making arrangements for the entrance of Deerwood into Brainerd's Outdoor Carnival February 10.

All stores will close in Deerwood that day and about the whole town is coming to Brainerd. The special, it is expected, will return to Deerwood at 7:30 Saturday evening. Deerwood will bring its noted concert band, scores of marchers and other visitors. Samples of iron ore will be distributed, thus advertising their section of the Cuyuna iron range. Editor Osterlund said the carnival idea was growing like wild fire and that never in the history of Deerwood would so large a delegation be gathered to visit the county seat as would arrive in Brainerd on the noon train.

The visit of the science class of the high school to the laundry on Thursday is the first of a series of visits that are being arranged by Joseph Rubin, manager.

## NEAR BEER

### UNDER BAN

When it Carries 2 Percent Alcohol, Said E. G. Boyd, Special Officer of Government

### CITY THOUGHT TO BE FREE OF IT

Government Requires Liquor Tax on all Alcoholic Liquors Over One-Half of One Percent

"Near 2 percent beer is under the ban," said E. G. Boyd, special officer of the federal government on duty in Indian treaty country.

"The government requires a liquor tax to be paid on all alcoholic liquors containing over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 percent alcohol. Lately some 2 percent stuff has been shipped into Indian treaty country, containing altogether too much alcohol to be considered 'near beer.'

"Brainerd, it is believed, did not receive much of the 2 percent beer."

### SCIENCE CLASS INNOVATION

Brainerd High School Class Will Visit the Brainerd Model Laundry

The science class of the Brainerd high school in charge of Mr. Stone, its instructor, have a somewhat different course of study than usual before them for next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when they will be shown through the entire Brainerd Model Laundry plant instead of holding regular class period at that time.

The class of 30 boys and girls will be conducted through each of the various laundry and dry cleaning departments—each piece of modern laundry and dry cleaning machinery will be explained, and an opportunity will be given to see how the various soaps, sodas and starches—all of which are the purest and best that can be procured—are mingled to secure the best results, without the slightest harm to the most delicate fabrics. They will be given an opportunity to see that absolutely no alkalies or other injurious chemicals are used anywhere in the Brainerd Model Laundry.

To those who have never visited a modern laundry and are still in possession of ideas that apply to the old mangle—alkali-using types of small laundries of past days—a trip through the Brainerd Model Laundry with its modern machinery and latest methods will prove a pleasant surprise.

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Tri-State people in Brainerd say their company will certainly be represented in the parade.

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Miss Edna Orne, Brainerd's Northern Pacific marching club queen, will share honors with Miss Schilling, of St. Paul.

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## Scarf Sets

Saturday Out Door Sports will demand warm head apparel.

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## DO YOU DESIRE FLOOD CONTROL

F. B. Megarry Calls on all Interested to Attend the Meeting at Grand Rapids

### TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 8TH

Flood Control Association of the Upper Mississippi Was Formed at the Brainerd Meeting

In a letter to the Altin Independent Age, F. B. Megarry, member of the Flood Control Committee which association convened in Brainerd, writes:

The undersigned wishes to draw the attention of your readers to the meeting to be held at Grand Rapids on the 8th of Feb. at 2:30 p. m., of the Flood Control association of the Upper Mississippi.

To those who have never visited a modern laundry and are still in possession of ideas that apply to the old mangle—alkali-using types of small laundries of past days—a trip through the Brainerd Model Laundry with its modern machinery and latest methods will prove a pleasant surprise.

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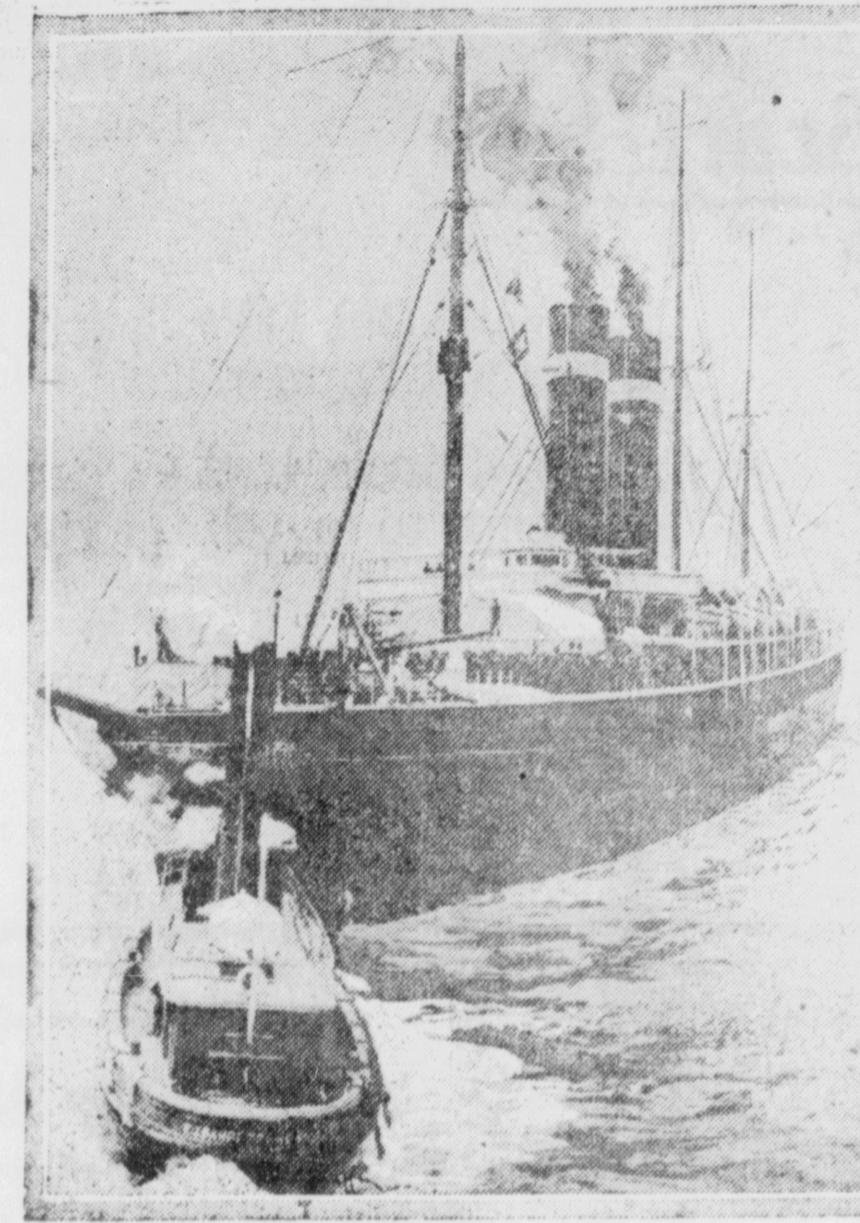
### A SCENIC WONDERLAND

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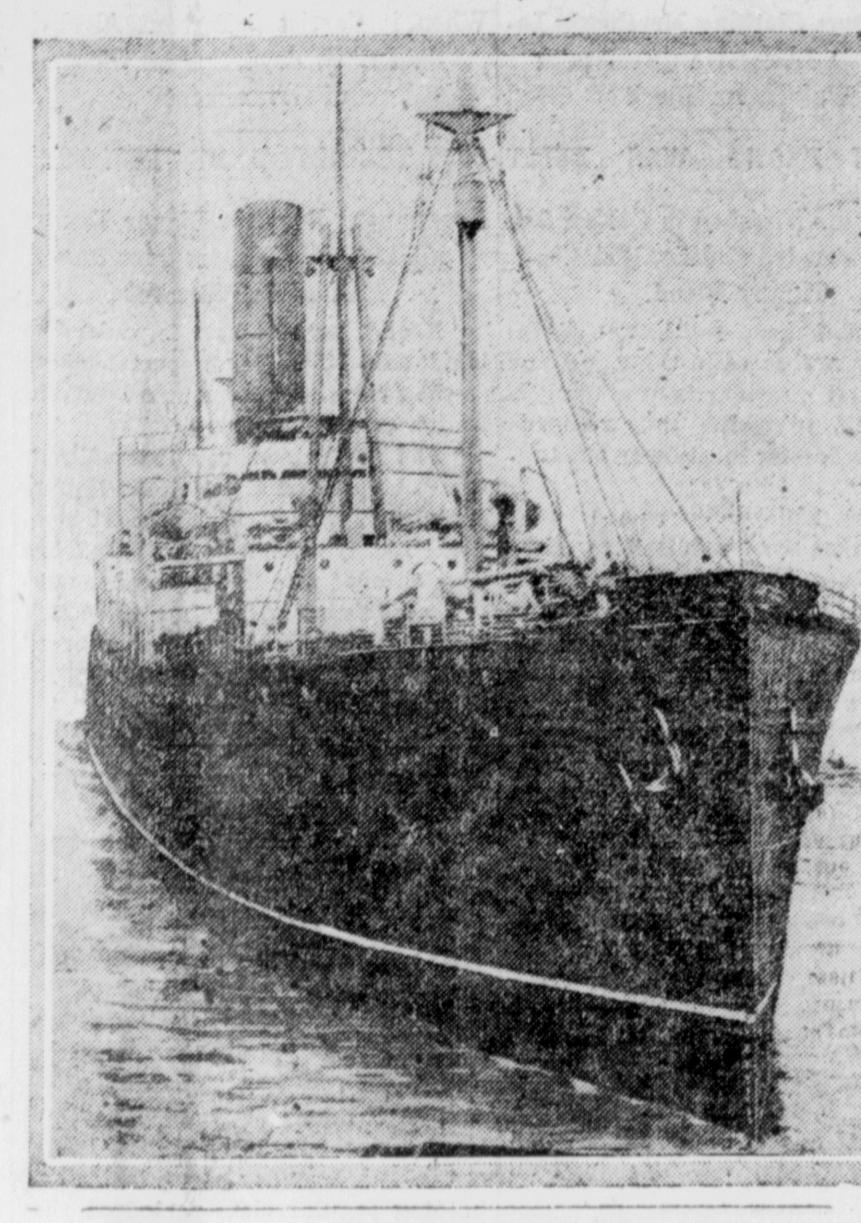
The national forests—150 of them, covering an area of about 162,000,000 acres—are to be made accessible by the expenditure of the recent appropriation by congress of \$10,000,000 for roads through these hitherto little known sections. A million dollars a year is to be spent by the forest service for the next ten years in this work, and, inasmuch as the states and counties will contribute a like amount, government officials figure that approximately 6,000 miles of new road will be constructed during the life of the appropriation.

This mileage will not only make it possible for travelers to penetrate to the heart of the virgin woods and enjoy scenic pleasures which have formerly been inaccessible, but it will form a species of insurance against forest fires which has been almost entirely lacking in the past, in addition to rendering far more habitable the hot and otherwise disagreeable sec-



Philadelphia

The Philadelphia arrived at Liverpool Sunday night at 11 o'clock, and the Saxonia, Cunard line, with passengers, is due at Liverpool on Thursday, Feb. 8; she left New York Jan. 30.



Saxonia



A FOREST ROAD.

tions lying on the outskirts of the forests, districts from which the residents now have to travel scores of miles to secure relief from the heat.

The forest service had been trying for years to obtain from congress an appropriation which would enable them to construct these much needed roads, but the legislation always failed. The bill, however, was finally passed, and last summer the service was notified that the money was available for the needs of the wooded sections set aside by the government for the use of the people.

"The \$10,000,000 appropriation, carried as a part of the \$85,000,000 good roads bill," said Chief Forester Henry S. Graves in discussing the matter recently, "will mean a great deal not only to the forests and the residents of the adjacent country, but to the people of the United States as a whole. It will mean that we will be able to construct about five times as many miles of road per year as formerly, that the interior of the forests, containing some of the most wonderful natural scenery on the continent, will be opened to easy automobile travel; that the forest rangers will be enabled to fight the costly forest fires with far greater ease than formerly and that the residents of nearly low sections, who formerly had no relief from the heat of summer, will now be able to enjoy the coolness of the woods near by instead of travelling many miles to some more accessible spot.

"The road problem of the forests is being met in two ways—first, by the work of public improvements being carried on by the government in the forests, and second, by the direct contribution to the counties from a share in the receipts from the forests. Every year the government has built in the forests roads, trails, bridges, telephone lines and other improvements. The national forests have been under administration only a decade, yet there have already been constructed 2,600 miles of roads, 22,000 miles of trails, some 600 bridges and nearly 20,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits some settlers and ranchers. Many are the communities made accessible through the roads, bridges and trails; many of the ranchers have been brought into pleasant and profitable communication with neighbors and outside places by the forest service and telephones, and many tourists have witnessed new scenic delights through the work of the service."

**Iowa Protects Road Signs.**  
A fine of not over \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than a year, or both, at the discretion of the court, is the penalty prescribed by the Iowa statutes for injuring or defacing "any signboard, design or other markings designating routes."

**GOOD ROADS IN NATION'S FORESTS**

## Great Ships That Have Been in the New German Danger Zone

## SPORT NEWS

### ST. CLOUD DEFEATS BRAINERD HIGH

St. Cloud Wins the First Game for the Championship of the Sixth District of State

### VISITORS IN PLUCKY FIGHT

Brainerd, Says St. Cloud Journal Press, Were Outclassed by a Superior Team

(St. Cloud Journal Press)

The St. Cloud high school basketball team again demonstrated its scoring ability when they defeated the Brainerd high in the Technical high school gymnasium Saturday evening by a score of 29 to 17. Excelling in team work, as well as playing an aggressive game, the locals placed themselves in the running for contenders for champions of the district. The visitors put up a plucky fight, but were outclassed by the superior team work of the locals.

During the first half the teams battled on even terms, the score being 13 to 11 in favor of the locals in the second half the St. Cloud quintet came back strong and played their opponents off their feet, scoring 16 points while Brainerd was only able to negotiate 6 more points.

Carlson and Franzell shared honors in shooting field baskets each player making four, while Hicks played a stellar game at guard. Reis and Warner were the stars for the visitors, each getting three baskets. Reis shot three baskets from the center of the floor.

The game was rather slow, as Brainerd insisted upon calling the ball out of bounds when it hit the end of the wall. There were 19 fouls called. Carlson scored 7 out of 11 free throws, while Brainerd was able to get only one out of 8 attempts.

The line-up:  
Brainerd—Reis rf, Falconer lf, Croswell c, Warner (Capt) rg, Overly lg.

St. Cloud—Carlson rf, Franzell lf, Hanson c, Fowler rg, Hicks (Capt) lg.

Substitutes—St. Cloud, Wiley for Hanson. Baskets—St. Cloud Carlson 4, Franzell 4, Hanson 2, Fowler 1; Brainerd, Reis 3, Warner 3, Falconer 1, Croswell 1. Free throws—St. Cloud, Carlson 7 out of 11; Brainerd, Warner 1 out of 6, Croswell 0 out of 2. Referee—Zipoy, Little Falls.

### Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints

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### GOLF SWING IN BASEBALL.

Chick Evans to Teach Chicago Cubs Batting Form.

The report that the amateur and open golf champion of the United States, Charles Evans, was going south in the spring with the Chicago Cubs with the express purpose of trying to teach them a new batting stroke has caused not a little comment, with much of it adverse. To the dyed in the wool



Photo by American Press Association.

CHICK EVANS.

fan, by that meaning the chap who has taken all his pleasure in seeing baseball and to whom golf is an "old lady's game," the announcement no doubt has been hailed with jeers and scoffing. But to the man who has played both games, and especially to those ball players who have achieved success at baseball and golf, the idea is not fanciful.

They believe the baseball swing can be developed so that it can acquire rightfully the term "baseball stroke," with success coming to the batter, but they held the opinion that a man like John M. Ward, James Tyng, Buck Whitemore, Tom Stevenson, C. J. Sullivan and others who have shone on the ball field and who have achieved fame as golfers might do the teaching to advantage at the start.

Ireland has a breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest pasture, yet the cows yield twenty quarts of milk daily.

### Groundless Rumor Forced Down Stock

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 6—A bear drive upon the groundless rumor that Germany had declared war upon the United States forced down stocks two points, which recovered when the report was found to be untrue.

### British Steamer Warley Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6—The British steamer Richard Warley was sunk in the barred zone.

### Adamson Railway Bill Reported

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—The house interstate committee favorably reported the Adamson railway bill, providing for a draft of railway employees into military service in times of war and enlarging the board of mediation and conciliation to settle railway disputes.

### Cannot Collect Rockefeller Tax

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, Feb. 6—The United States circuit of appeals has decided that the treasurer of Cayuga county cannot collect taxes on \$311,000 bonds and other property of John Rockefeller.

### New Turkish Cabinet

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 6—An official statement says that a new Turkish cabinet will be formed on account of the resignation of Halim Pasha owing to poor health.

### Confirm Killing

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6—The state department has received confirmation of the killing of Richard Wallace, a negro seaman.

### DISCUSS PARTY MEASURES

Republicans Also Plan to Organize Next House.

Washington, Feb. 6—Republican representatives at a caucus discussed party measures generally and adopted a resolution creating a committee of twenty-seven to consider questions relating to the organization of the house in the next congress.

The resolution, offered by Republican Leader Mann, was adopted as a substitute for one by Representative Anderson of Minnesota under which a complete legislative program for Republicans of the next house would have been framed.

The committee will be named soon.

## SENATE PASSES BILL OVER VETO

### Immigration Measure Contains Literacy Test Provision.

### ASIATIC EXCLUSION SECTION

Despite Warning From State Department That Such Legislation Might Result in Disturbing Amicable Relations With Japan the Amendment Was Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 6—Congress has overridden a veto by President Wilson for the first time and enacted into law the immigration bill with its long fought literacy test provision.

The senate voted, 62 to 19, to pass the measure notwithstanding the veto and in spite of eleventh-hour information that Japan again had protested against the language of the Asiatic exclusion section.

The house overturned the veto last week by a vote of 287 to 106, so the senate's action ends the contest of twenty years in which three presidents have repudiated similar bills passed by congress.

The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation.

**Aimed to Protect People.**  
Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, answered with the declaration that the present state of international affairs emphasized the necessity for a pure, homogeneous American people, such as the bill was intended to protect.

Senators from states in the Northwest who voted to override the veto were: Nelson, Clapp, Chamberlain, Lane, Myers, Borah, Brady, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Poindexter and Sterling.

Northwest senators who voted against it were: Husted, Johnson and Walsh.

The literacy test provided for in the bill excludes from the United States all aliens over sixteen years of age, physically capable of reading, who cannot read the English language or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish.

Any admissible alien, however, or any citizen of the United States may bring in or send for his father or grandfather, over fifty-five years of age, his wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried or widowed daughter if otherwise admissible, regardless of whether such relatives can read.

### A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

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